

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 30, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1, 3-6, 9-18, 20 and 21 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-6 and 9-11 are allowed. Claims 12-18, 20 and 21 stand rejected. Claims 2, 7, 8 and 19 have been previously canceled.

The rejection of Claims 12-18, 20 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention is respectfully traversed.

By the above amendment, Claim 12 has been amended to distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 13-18, 20 and 21 depend, directly or indirectly, from independent Claim 12. Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendment overcomes the rejection and notification to that effect is solicited.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 112 rejection of Claims 12-18, 20 and 21 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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